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THE COUNTY ELECTION.

The County Bill is now a law, and by Executive proclamation, appearing in this issue, the first step toward putting county government into operation will be effected on June 20th. It now devolves upon the Republican party to put into the field a ticket for county officers which will satisfy all elements and insure an honest and faithful administration of the law. Let the sober, sensible, law-abiding voter disprove the assertion of the calamity howler that county government means increased taxation and a career of political corruption by electing to office only men who can be relied upon to give a clean, business-like administration.

THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

Despotism has sounded its own death knell in Russia, and the growing demand for a free form of government in Russia will sweep from the land like a tidal wave the last vestige of bureaucracy, which has been the undoing of the Romanoffs. Czar Nicholas is beset with conflicting doubts and fears as to the security of his own throne, for he finds the growing demands for a republican form of government more persistent every day. Dr. Russel's able and instructive series of articles on this subject reviewing the causes which have led up to the present condition of affairs, is well worth perusal by TRIBUNE readers.

WHAT is needed among the banana farmers, as well as citizens of Hilo, is a clearer conception of what community of interest means. The idea of going it alone is out of date and works in an injury to the individual when the latter is forced to compete with a trust. Let us organize our banana as well as our other industries, to our mutual profit and pleasure.

IN HIS veto of the bill to provide a Hilo High School, Governor Carter forgets the fact that the general enabling acts empowering territorial officials to make improvements outside of Honolulu do not apply *ipse facto*. Thus do our statute books become encumbered with much needed legislation otherwise overlooked by executive officials.

REPRESENTATIVE SMITH will deserve the thanks of the entire community if he succeeds in placing the Hilo Band on the same basis as the so-called Territorial Band. As a military band Professor Carvalho's musical organization would soon rise to a standard of proficiency not excelled even by Berger's boys.

Hilo High School.

The following is the text of Governor Carter's message vetoing the Hilo High School Bill:

To the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Herewith, I return Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to provide for a High School in Hilo, Island and Territory of Hawaii, under the Department of Public Instruction of the Territory," which I am unable to approve.

This bill falls within that class of absolutely unnecessary legislation with which our statute books are often encumbered.

Section 207 of the Revised Laws covers all the essential requirements of this bill. If it is the desire of the Legislature to have the Territory erect a High School in Hilo, all that is necessary to be done is to show the Department of Public Instruction the necessity for it and provide the funds in the appropriation bill. (Signed) G. R. CARTER, Governor.

Kinau Departures, April 21.

Mrs. H. Schaefer, H. G. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wadsworth, J. G. Woolley and wife, A. G. Serrano, Mrs. W. E. Shaw, S. Kahan, J. R. Elliott, Mrs. Jno. Wilcox, J. Carter, J. D. Kennedy, T. Cook, Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Clara Rodgers, D. Conway, W. W. Chamberlain, A. W. Woodford, T. A. Birmingham, P. Peck, Fred Brayman.

Fine assortment of curtain screens, new patterns, just opened at Holmes'.

FIGHTING FOR HOMESTEADS.

Kau Residents Object to Renewal of Plantation Leases.

A recent copy of the "Kau Weekly," a newspaper printed at Homopapa and having a general circulation throughout Kau and South Kona, contains an alleged exposure of the methods being pursued by the Hutchinson Plantation Co. to secure a renewal from the government of their vast leaseholds on which the plantation grows its cane. The "Kau Weekly" is printed without the aid of a printing press, but is a closely typewritten eight-page sheet, bristling with pungent paragraphs and taunting gibes directed against Manager Carl Wolters of the Hutchinson Plantation, which the editor dubs as "Pohoville" and its manager as "Poho." The effusion is printed on two sheets, red and white in color, as the editor expresses it "red for war" and "white for peace." According to the statement in the editorial column, J. H. Makino is proprietor and G. N. Nagasa is editor.

It is stated that on February 20th last, the Republican Precinct Club passed unanimously a resolution, expressing the sentiments of the club that no new leases of government land be made to the Hutchinson Plantation, before they were offered for settlement to individual homesteaders. The plantation has under lease 61,572 acres of government land, a considerable portion of which comprises the Hutchinson cane fields. A lease of a tract of 2,880 acres, known as the Kawala-Kaunamano lands, expires on October 22nd next, and the purpose of the resolution was to forestall action on this land by the government detrimental to individual homesteaders.

Lately, according to the "Kau Weekly," the manager of the company has been circulating a petition addressed to Commissioner of Public Lands, Jas. W. Pratt, asking that the Commissioner consider favorably the application of the plantation for a renewal of its leases to the land in question. All employees residing between Waiohinu and Hilea were compelled to attach their signatures to the paper, under penalty of summary dismissal, says the Kau organ.

Commenting on the affair, the Kau publication says: "Quite a correspondence is being carried on by the substantial members of our community regarding the homesteaders. Had it not been for the employees' petition, no one would have made any immediate move and the whole thing might have been forgotten. But the lands were so well advertised by it that others began to inquire and found the land just what they wanted. They have formed a strong settlement association and put in their claims and we notice that some of the petition signers afterwards joined the society."

A correspondent signing himself an "American Citizen," addresses a communication to the paper, in which he says:

"There are between twenty and thirty of the good, and substantial citizens of the district of Kau who desire to homestead, a portion at least, of these lands, and who would make first class improvements and not only benefit themselves but the community and plantations as well. As regards the management of these lands under plantation control we can hardly see where the 'great importance' mentioned in their petition comes in. A very large tract of this land, we understand, has been re-leased to Japanese who raise cane on shares and these leases are for ten years with the provision that if the company does not succeed in obtaining a renewal they can not be held responsible. Now the parties who desire to homestead these lands want to do so for co-operative purposes, with the plantation as a party and to make homes for themselves that will be at least self-supporting. More cane would be raised by intelligent planters and the plantation would still grind it, as it would if Japs and Chinese occupied the land. If residents had it, the money would remain in the country and taxable property would be greatly increased. If the Territory is to be run as requested by corporations and money paid to foreigners for export, instead of to those who would make Hawaii their home, then, by all means, renew the leases mentioned but if it is true that the 'powers that be' are honest in their loud talk about building up the country then we insist that the land that is valuable for small owners be first offered for settlement. Not one acre of good Government land in this district exists that is not covered by lease to plantations and what land has been thrown open to homesteaders is of so poor quality that no one could exist from its returns alone, and so far from any market that if anything could be grown it would be of no value. Open up the productive lands tributary to the plantations and fill the country up with well to do farmers and the labor question would be settled to a great extent. Let American citizens have the same chances that are now given to Japs and others not of our land and there will not be the slightest difficulty about obtaining settlers. You can then say with the truth that Hawaii is profitable to the small farmer."

Easter Sunday.

The Easter services in all the churches last Sunday proved of special interest, and large congregations greeted the pastors in the different houses of worship of the city. In most pulpits the pastors delivered able discourses, besides having an elaborate program of Easter music. The Catholic Church was ornately decorated with flowers and palms and the anthems were sung with pleasing effect. The Protestant Portuguese Church was similarly decorated. Under the supervision of Miss Lyman and Miss Harriet Hitchcock, the auditorium of the First Foreign Church was transformed in a veritable conservatory. Calla lilies, amaranths and sage palms were profusely used. The bare walls of the Haili Church were relieved by flowers, palms and bamboo.

BY AUTHORITY.

County Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, ACT 39 of the Regular Session of 1905 of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii provides that an Election shall be held on the Twentieth day of June, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Five, for the first Election of County Officers, and that a proclamation shall be made by the Governor immediately upon the passage and approval of said Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance therewith, I, GEORGE R. CARTER, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, hereby give notice that a special election for county officers of the several Counties of the Territory of Hawaii, will be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1905, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., in each County throughout the Territory, except the County of Kalawao including Kalanapapa, Kalawao and Waikolu on the Island of Molokai.

THE COUNTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE ISLAND OF OAHU and all other Islands in the Territory not included in any other County, and the waters adjacent thereto, shall be the County of Oahu, with its County Seat at Honolulu.

2. THE ISLAND OF HAWAII and all other Islands lying within three nautical miles of the shores thereof, and the waters adjacent thereto, shall be the County of Hawaii, with its County Seat at Hilo.

3. THE ISLANDS OF MAUI, MOLOKAI, LANAI AND KAHOLAWE and all other Islands lying within three nautical miles of the shores thereof, and the waters adjacent thereto, except that portion of the Island of Molokai known as Kalaupapa, Kalawao and Waikolu, shall be the County of Maui, with its County Seat at Wailuku.

4. THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU and all other Islands lying within three nautical miles of the shores thereof, and the waters adjacent thereto, shall be the County of Kauai, with its County Seat at Lihue.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED: FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII.

SEVEN SUPERVISORS, one of whom shall be elected from the Districts of North Kohala and South Kohala; 1 from the Districts of North Kona and South Kona; 1 from the District of Kau; 1 from the District of Puna; 1 from the District of Hamakua; and 2 from the Districts of North and South Hilo.

SHERIFF, who shall be ex-officio Coroner; COUNTY CLERK, who shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; AUDITOR; ASSESSOR and TAX COLLECTOR; COUNTY ATTORNEY; TREASURER; all to be elected by the duly qualified Electors of the County.

DEPUTY SHERIFF, and a DEPUTY ASSESSOR and TAX COLLECTOR, to be elected by the qualified Electors of each and every District.

REGISTRATION PRECINCTS.

The Registration Precincts are as follows:

FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Puna, Hilo and Hamakua, Island of Hawaii.

FIRST PRECINCT—That portion of Puna lying south of Keauau and from the eastern boundary of Kau to the eastern boundary of Kamaili, following that boundary to and along the western boundary of the Kaohi homesteads and a line the extension thereof to the boundary of Keauau.—Polling Place—Kalanapapa School House.

SECOND PRECINCT—The lands of Keauau and Olau.—Polling Place—Road Board Stables; 1 1/4 miles Volcano Road.

THIRD PRECINCT—That portion of Hilo lying between Puna and Punaohai Street and Road and the line of its extension to the sea.—Polling Place—Davies & Co.'s Warehouse, corner of Waiakae and Kalepolepo Roads.

FOURTH PRECINCT—That portion of Hilo lying between the Third Precinct and the Honolihi Stream.—Polling Place—Circuit Court House at Hilo.

FIFTH PRECINCT—That portion of Hilo lying between Honolihi Stream and the land of Makahanaloa.—Polling Place—Papaikou School House.

SIXTH PRECINCT—That portion of Hilo lying between the Fifth Precinct and the bed of the Waikamalo Gulch.—Polling Place—Honoumua School House.

SEVENTH PRECINCT—That portion of the First Election District lying between the Sixth Precinct and the boundary of Hamakua, including the land of Humuila.—Polling Place—Lau-pahoehoe School House.

EIGHTH PRECINCT—That portion of the First Election District lying be-

tween the Seventh Precinct and the lands of Kalapa.—Polling Place—Kaohi School House.

NINTH PRECINCT—That portion of the First Election District lying between the Eighth Precinct and the bed of the Malanahae Gulch.—Polling Place—Honokaa Court House.

TENTH PRECINCT—That portion of the First Election District lying between the Ninth Precinct and Kohala District.—Polling Place—Kukuihale School House.

ELEVENTH PRECINCT—The balance of Puna lying south of the Second Precinct and east of the First Precinct.—Polling Place—Kapoho Ranch Barn.

SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Kohala, Kona and Kau, Island of Hawaii.

FIRST PRECINCT—North Kohala.—Polling Place—Circuit Court House.

SECOND PRECINCT—South Kohala.—Polling Place—Waimea Court House.

THIRD PRECINCT—That portion of North Kona lying north of the northerly boundary of Holualoa and a line running from the north corner of Holualoa to the south corner of Puuanahulu.—Polling Place—Circuit Court House at Kailua.

FOURTH PRECINCT—That portion of the Second Election District bounded by the Third Precinct, Hamakua, Kau, the east boundaries of Kealia, Kilauea, Keokea and Honaunau, the north boundary of Honaunau and the sea.—Polling Place—Konahe School House.

FIFTH PRECINCT—That portion of South Kona lying between Keel 2, and Oleloama 1.—Polling Place—Honokaa Court House.

SIXTH PRECINCT—That portion of South Kona lying between the Fifth Precinct and Kau.—Polling Place—Papa School House.

SEVENTH PRECINCT—That portion of Kau lying between South Kona and Punaluu.—Polling Place—Waiohinu Court House.

EIGHTH PRECINCT—The remainder of Kau.—Polling Place—Pahala School House.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Hawaii to be affixed.

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE BUILDING, in Honolulu, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1905.

G. R. CARTER, By the Governor, A. L. C. ATKINSON, Secretary of Hawaii.

Public Lands Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at and after 9 o'clock, a. m., on the dates and at the places stated below, applications will be received under the provisions of Part VII, (Right of Purchase Leases), Land Act 1895, for the following lots of Public Land:

1. Saturday, May 13th, 1905, at office of Sub-Agent Land Department, Hilo, Hawaii.

Lot 67, Map 23, Olau, Puna, Hawaii. Area, 8.30 acres. Class, Agricultural. Appraised value, \$207.50.

Lot 68, Map 23, Olau, Puna, Hawaii. Area, 10.00 acres. Class, Agricultural. Appraised value, \$230.00.

2. Saturday, May 20th, 1905, at office of Sub-Agent Land Department, Court House, Honokaa, Hawaii.

Lots 41, 72 and 73, (as one lot), Map 27A, Kapaeha, Hamakua, Hawaii. Area, 15.85 acres. Class, Agricultural. Appraised value, \$158.50.

Lot 3, Map 12, Niuepa, Hamakua, Hawaii. Area, 16.84 acres. Class, Agricultural. Appraised value, \$202.08.

Lot 19, Map 12, Niuepa, Hamakua, Hawaii. Area, 40.58 acres. Class, Agricultural. Appraised value, \$405.80.

Lot 7, Map 10, Ahualoa, Hamakua, Hawaii. Area, 65.70 acres. Class, Agricultural. Appraised value land, \$657.00. Appraised value improvements, \$75; to be paid cash, U. S. Gold Coin, upon date of application for land.

Lot 19A, Map 10, Ahualoa, Hamakua, Hawaii. Area, 22.70 acres. Class, Agricultural. Appraised value, \$227.00.

Plans of the lots and full information as to necessary qualifications of applicants, method of applying, etc., may be obtained at the Land Office, Honolulu, the Land Office, Hilo, or from the Ranger Second Land District (Joseph Pritchard, Esq.), Honokaa, Hawaii.

JAS. W. PRATT, Commissioner of Public Lands. Honolulu, April 10th, 1905.

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